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all the peace circles of Europe and America. This latest is one of the Baroness' best works, containing in a mature form her humanitarian thought and her aspirations for humanity, after the highest attainments of which the race is capable. We recommend the book to teachers of German in our colleges and schools as an excellent one to be read by their classes. The frontispiece of the book is a most excellent recent picture of the author.

**ANNUAIRE DE L'UNION INTERPARLEMENTAIRE, FOR 1911.** Brussels: L'Union Interparlementaire.

The original monthly organ of the Union, *La Conférence Interparlementaire*, was discontinued in 1897 for lack of adequate support, after four years and a half of publication. The new publication, in the form of a year book, appears this season for the first time. It is published under the editorial care of Mr. Chr. L. Lange, the new secretary of the Union, who was for ten years the secretarial director of the Nobel Institute at Christiania, Norway.

**RECIPROCITY. A Story of Love and Mining.** By Ase-nath Carver Coolidge. Watertown, N. Y.: The Hungerford-Holbrook Co. 277 pages, cloth. Price, \$1.25.

Written in the well-known style of Miss Coolidge's numerous previous books. She writes with great moral fervor, and everywhere shows her hatred of all forms of injustice and cruelty.

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND PROCEDURE.** By Robert C. Morris, D. C. L., of the New York Bar. Cloth, 238 pages. Price, \$1.35 net. Postage, 10 cents. New Haven and New York: Yale University Press.

This latest contribution to the literature of international arbitration is a live book. It has grown directly out of Dr. Morris' work as a lecturer on international arbitration and procedure for the last eight years at Yale University, and out of his experience as counsel for the United States in the Venezuela arbitration of 1903. The author first examines the earliest efforts at mediation in ancient times, then the resort to arbitration in the Middle Ages, and then traces the later growth of the institution and the principal arbitrations of modern times. He then examines the work of the Hague Conferences and the movement for general treaties of obligatory arbitration between the great powers. His discussion of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France is interesting. He believes with President Taft that questions of vital interest and national honor are proper subjects of arbitration.

**THE FIRST BOOK OF WORLD LAW.** By Raymond L. Bridgman. Boston: The World Peace Foundation. 313 pages, cloth. Price, by mail, \$1.65.

This new work, by the author of "World Organization," will be a most valuable book of reference for all students of international progress and international institutions. It is a compilation of the international conventions to which the principal nations are signatory, with a discussion of their significance. It brings out clearly, as the prospectus says, the truth that the ripeness of the times is far in advance of the ripeness of thought about the times by even the men who are think-

ing distinctly about the progress of the nations. No other work has entered this field with such definiteness and detail. No library is abreast of the times which does not furnish the equivalent of what is here presented; and no student of world progress is abreast of the facts unless he is in possession of the record here presented. Most men know in a general way that the Hague conventions are world law; but most men are not familiar with the convention establishing the Universal Postal Union, nor with the many other international enactments here brought together, with Mr. Bridgman's illuminating survey of their significance. The work closes with an admirable chapter on "Peace and Goodwill," which is an interpretation of the direction in which present movements are leading the world, and also a prophecy of the inevitable outcome of the organization of the world which is now steadily and not very slowly taking place.

**UNDER THE RUSSIAN AND BRITISH FLAGS. A Story of True Experience.** By Jaakoff Prelooker. Contains also "The Lion and the Bear," an illustrated Christmas story for English children. London: The Spriggs Publishing Company, 21 Paternoster Square, E. C. 170 pages, paper cover. Price, one shilling.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LIBRARY AND GROUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.** Washington: The Government Printing Office.

**REPORT OF THE SEVENTH NATIONAL FRENCH PEACE CONGRESS.** Clermont-Ferrand: Société Anonyme du Moniteur du Puy-de-Dôme.

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